

THE NEWS.

Miscellaneous.

An eighteen thousand dollar fire occurred at Petersburg, Ont., on Monday.

A special from Washington says Secretary Bourne has decided not to allow the Kentucky war claim to be paid.

A prominent brakeman named Perine, was run over and killed near Fort Wayne, Sunday morning. His body was shockingly mangled. E. E. Harris, a look-keeper of the Ann Arbor line, was assaulted by the brakeman, but in turn shot McKim, one of the leaders of the League.

Secretary Delaney has embarked on the U. S. steamer Michigan at Detroit, for a trip to the lakes, more especially to visit the Sault Canal.

The steamer Florence, running between New York and Coney Island, while returning from Rockaway on Thursday, with about one hundred passengers on board, burst her steam pipe and became disabled. Consternation was caused among the passengers, but no lives were lost.

The records of the Internal Revenue Office show that there were \$8,175,000 pounds of tobacco and \$388,000,000 cigars upon which the tax was paid during the year. According to the census returns, \$8,000,000, the above would give each person in the United States 55 cigars during the year ending June 30.

The Secretary of the Interior has nominated Robert Lee, of Zanesville, Ohio, George Outen, of San Francisco, and J. Wilson, of Minnesota, commissioners on the part of the Government to examine the section of twenty miles lately completed on the Southern Pacific Railroad of California.

The fruit crop of Ohio, promises beyond all expectation. Peaches are more abundant than last year, about average in quantity, and the fruit is of better quality. Apples have not been so good a quality for ten years, of which the yield is fair. There has not been such a crop in years within a decade of the present.

The perjury case upon the complaint of W. P. Fishback, editor of the Journal, against R. J. Bright, proprietor of the Sentinel, involving some of the contents of the latter as state printer, came up for preliminary examination at Indianapolis on Thursday. The case was assigned to await the action of the grand jury.

A Caracas letter of July 31, says that the revolutionists under Hernandez have defeated Guzman Blanco's forces at every point, until he cannot hold out much longer. The sailing of Guzman's expedition for Cuba would, it is feared, cause a war between the two countries. Spanish war vessels are expected to blockade the ports.

Wm. Henry Johnson and Richard Green, two negroes found guilty of the murder of a prominent and highly respected citizen of Petersburg, Charles Friend, in March last, were on Friday hanged in Prison doors, county, Va., in the presence of from 1,500 to 2,000 persons, black and white. Both criminals were short and fat, and were in the gallows, protesting their innocence.

The East.

The total loss by the explosion at the Washington Arsenal is \$62,000.

The wife of Jay Cooke died Friday night, near Philadelphia, of heart disease.

Chas. Rockwell, a boy, accidentally shot and killed himself near Oswego on Wednesday.

Curtis F. Gribbert, for some years connected with the New York Tribune, died Thursday morning.

Forty-six thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire at Northport, Mass., on Friday and Saturday.

The small schooner Jennia, laden with petroleum for Hull, England, was destroyed by fire off Jersey Flats, Sunday evening.

A fire at Rhinebeck Station, N. Y., on Friday, destroyed Adolph Somers's marble works and Hegeman's hotel. Loss \$36,000—partially insured.

Three hundred acres of land have been purchased by the State Commissioners within two and one-half miles of Morrisstown, N. J., for the new penitentiary building, as it is in the Legislature. Negotiations are in progress for adjacent sections.

Henry Alcott, an Englishman, and Alfred Rigns, a French Canadian, were arrested in Boston, on Tuesday, as the robbers of the Dominion Bank of Montreal, on the 20th of June. They were detected in offering several stolen bonds to brokers. In their trucks were found large quantities of bank notes.

Henry Colton and J. Koy, Jr., of Pittsburgh, who, with the Bigam brothers, will make up the champion American crew for the world's and will go immediately into training. Colton is determined to get a single scull race with Henrich, the English champion at Halifax.

John Kellum, well known architect, died at Hempstead, L. I., on Tuesday. He was the architect of the Brooklyn City Hall, New York Herald building, Stearns's retail store, and the Women's Hotel on 4th avenue, and had lately been in New York on business, and had been building and operating of the Hempstead drains. He leaves a fortune of a million dollars.

The West.

Fires in the Cascade Mountains, Oregon, are doing immense damage.

The failure of the Lamar Fire Insurance Company, of Chicago, is announced.

Cutthroats capitalizing on the effort to secure the immense cattle trade of Texas.

Extra Casualty, a fallen woman, committed suicide at Chicago, Wednesday evening.

John Loebl, postmaster at Cadiz, O., has been arrested for embezzling money from the Trement House, in Omaha, was hanged Saturday evening. Loss \$20,000—insurance \$14,000.

A fire among the lumber and planing mills, in San Francisco, destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.

A hail storm passed over Chicago, Wednesday afternoon, destroying \$1,000 worth of window-glass.

On Friday a fire broke out in Bunc's shoe factory, Kansas City, which destroyed property valued at \$70,000.

The wife of John Kaufmann, of Osborn, Ohio, was blown upon Thursday night, and \$60,000 taken therefrom.

Chas. Schwartz, a 14-year-old boy, was drowned in Mud Lake, near Chicago, on Wednesday, while bathing.

None of the bids thus far opened for the Kansas Indian land above two dollars per acre. They range from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Alfred Ziesemer, the Gambler, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, the first day in January and June in each year to be spent in solitary confinement.

At Canton, O., Friday, a young man named Henry List, aged about 21 years, committed suicide by taking arsenic. He was the young man who was arrested at Fort Wayne last week on the charge of seducing his employer's wife and with her starting with her.

Joseph French, for many years cashier of the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, left the office early Tuesday morning, since which nothing definite or satisfactory can be learned of his movements. It is feared he has been deranged and wandered away. There are no reasons, either financial or domestic, that would justify his conduct. He was a native of Hon. Henry Barnes, last week, who was an intimate friend of Mr. French.

The South.

Two boys, one colored and the other white, were drowned in White River, Ark., a few days ago, while bathing.

MACE and Coburn have signed articles to fight November 30th, within one hundred miles of New Orleans, for \$5,000.

The change of range on the St. Louis and of the Ohio and Mississippi railroads, was successfully accomplished on Sunday.

A man named Caram rode up to the house of Mrs. Combs, in Jackson county, Mo., on Thursday last, with the avowed purpose, it is

said, of killing him. Combs, suspecting his intention, seized a musket, fired at and wounded him in the abdomen, and afterwards fired a pistol at him. Caram fled, but, after riding about a hundred yards, fell from his horse and died.

Some fifteen months ago, eight young men of Washington county, Ky., all cousins, went to the house of an old man named McConnelly, in that county, bound the old man and his wife, and all outraged the person of their daughter. Two were sent to the penitentiary, and on Wednesday, another one, named C. B. Hunt, was captured at Richardson's Landing, where he was teaching school.

Foreign.

The Goodwood cup was won by Tarabar. PRINCE NAPOLEON, who has been staying for three days at Havre, has been ordered to leave France.

ADVERTISE from Algeria to the government are satisfactory, and indicate that the insurrection is about crushed out.

The Spanish government has resolved to reduce the salaries of all the functionaries twenty per cent.

ADVISE from India state that Amer Khan and four other Mahad prisoners have been sentenced to transportation for life.

The Government of San Salvador has made a contract with one Duern, an American, to construct a railroad from the capital to La Barta.

The rumor that Bismarck has consented to the evacuation of the environs of Paris on or before the thirty-first of August is pronounced to be without foundation. The German troops will not be withdrawn from their present position in the vicinity of Paris until one billion five hundred million francs of the indemnity is paid and it will be impossible for the French Government to pay that demand as early as the thirty-first proximo.

An Extraordinary Nerve of Cotton.

From the N. Y. Herald.

A sample of the finest bales of cotton ever produced was exhibited at the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday. The weight of the bale was 443 pounds, which, in the aggregate, realized the respectable sum of \$3,212.00—an average of \$7.48 per pound. The cotton was raised by W. B. McShaw, Lee county, Miss., was picked by himself, wife and daughter in the parlor, and took the premium of \$500 for the best bale of short staple cotton offered at the St. Louis Fair last October. Again, it took the sweep-stakes prize of \$1,000 offered for the best bale of cotton long or short staple. After this Mr. McShaw donated the cotton to the Southern Educational Society, which offered it to the Louisville Cotton Exchange, and sold it to Mr. D. G. Tutt at thirty cents per pound. Mr. Tutt, in turn, presented to the same society, which realized twenty-five cents per pound. Again it was presented to the Society, when it realized thirty-eight cents per pound, the buyer in this case presenting it as formerly. After this it was not offered for sale of the Society, but was raffled for \$1,000, and afterwards sold and resold, to be finally purchased by Messrs. Shyrock & Rowland of St. Louis, who shipped it to Messrs. Norton, Slaughter & Co. for the purpose of getting it so far away as to prevent it being offered at the fair in October next, as well as to test the appreciation of Northern farmers and manufacturers of the industry of Mrs. McShaw and daughter, whose fair hands have produced the cotton beyond doubt, the finest bale of cotton ever grown in any country. Messrs. Norton, Slaughter & Co. report the fair value of this cotton at 50 cents per pound, though Messrs. S. Mum & Co., past three omnibus, that we could not possibly miss.

"May I ask where you have come from?" "California," replied she. "Good gracious!" said I, for I had been on the point of recommending her to return. It was a long and tedious journey, not to mention geographical difficulties.

"Oh, how stupid!" she added presently. "I thought you mean to-day. I have come from Acton to you, I have come from Southampton, and have said a week."

"Had you not better go back to Acton?" "I should have done so already, if my friends had been still there, but they were to go away an hour after I started."

Now, for fear you should deem this darning over-offending, I must be a good girl, and draw my portrait. Know then, that I am classically musical, and the fact of my having a good voice, has been soothed in my features. I wear my hair longer than is the fashion nowadays, and keep it well brushed.

"My interesting home," she declared, "is an air of respectable sedateness to my face. I dress soberly, and generally carry a roll of music in my hand, because doing so once caused me to be pointed out as a young lady."

And then the young lady was so very young—almost a child—and so very ingenious and inexperienced. She trusted me by instinct, which is not a bad thing—sometimes.

The Governor then said "let us pray." They bowed in prayer and separated. When a year passed away Squire W. was called again to see the Governor, and said: "I have called to thank you for the good advice you have given me, and to tell you that my wife and I are as happy as a new married couple. I cannot be grateful enough for your good counsel."

"I am glad to hear it, Mr. W.," said the Governor, "and I hope you will continue to court your wife as long as you live."

Mrs. Strove appeared to think that to believe something "sweet and comfortable" is more to her taste than a belief in the horrid truths suggested by Darwin. She causes Eva to say in a late chapter of "My Wife and I."

"Mr. Henderson gave me the clearest kind of a sketch of the argument, and that is the way it impressed me. That, to be sure, is among the things I principally value him for; he is my milk-skinner; he gets all the cream that rises on a book and presents it to me in a palatable form. I remember one of the very last really comfortable long talks we had; it was on this subject, and I told him that it seemed to me that the modern theory and the Bible were point blank opposites. Instead of men being a fallen race, they are a rising race, and never so high as now; and, what becomes of the Garden of Eden? Now, for my part, I told Mr. Henderson I wasn't going to give up all the splendid poetry of Milton and the Bible, just because Mr. Darwin took it into his head to say that it was not probable that my seventy-fifth millionth grandfather might have been a big baboon with green nose and pointed ears!"

"This many suicides for which 'no cause is assigned' must occur simply from a desire to make a sensation. If these suicides knew how cheerfully departures to more interesting occupations of the peach crop, and the rise and fall of the potato bug, they would repent their haste and wish they had bored the world yet a few more days."

The Advance-Guard.

BY JOSEF MAR.

In the dream, the North pole
The brave who in the battle die
Fight on in shadowy phantoms
The dead who die the living
And as we read the sounding rhyme
The sweetest fairy tale
The ghoully ring of the vices
And the clash of the sword's edge

We think with impetuous quantities
Of the freedom that we have lost
The light of each valiant ghost
The Northern light comes back to us
And we feel through our sorrows
That those young souls are striving still
Somewhere for the truth and light

It was not their time for rest and sleep;
Their hearts beat high and strong;
In their feverish love of youth
Mid' flowers their life felt true;
Their lives lay hid in light; and
By the smile of woman and God.

Again they come! Again I hear
The tread of that godly band
I know the flash of Eileen's eyes
And the grasp of his hand, warm hand;
And I know the smile of the light heart
And an eye like a flower's gleam
On the light of heaven which shone
On the face of the dead

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she had four brothers and three sisters, all very much younger than herself; that she alone had been with her parents in India; that these last had gone to the regimental headquarters, to arrange for the accommodation of so large a family; and that there was to be a general meeting, now all was ready. At this point we reached the station.

I was then very glad I had come, for everything was so strange and bewildering to her as yet, might suppose to be to one who had imagined that London had but a single railway terminus. I found her luggage, and saw it duly packed. I helped her to search for her trunk, and made inquiries for that lady of all the available officials, but without result. Then I persuaded my charge to take some refreshments, and by that time the ticket windows were opened.

"O dear!" she cried, turning dreadfully pale. "I never thought of that; I have no money."

"Now it happened, for a wonder, that there was a crisp new five-pound note in my pocket-book. What could I do but enlist it in the cause?"

"Oh, that you could! What should I have done but for your great kindness?" she said, when the guard had banded the carriage door to. "Please, please, please," she said, when the guard had banded the carriage door to. "Please, please, please," she said, when the guard had banded the carriage door to.

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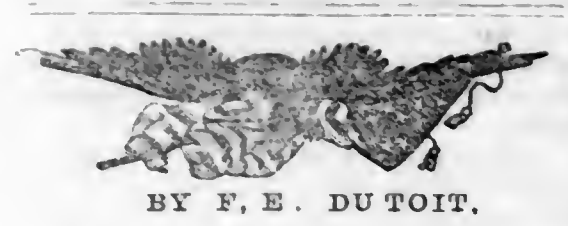
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Carver County Democratic Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Carver County Democratic Convention, will be held at George Blitcher's house in the town of Benton, on Saturday the 9th day of September A. D. 1871, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to represent said county at the State Democratic Convention at St. Paul on Wednesday the 13th day of September 1871, at 12 o'clock m.

Likewise to nominate candidates to be supported at next election, for the following offices to-wit:

Judge of Probate, Co. Surveyor, Register of Deeds, Court Commissioner, Sheriff, Co. Attorney, Co. Treasurer and Coroner.

Also 1 State Senator for the 23d Senatorial District.

The basis of representation to the said Convention of the respective Towns according to the Democratic vote of the last General election of November 1869, is as follows, viz:

Benton	7	Hollywood	3
Chaska	2	Hamock	3
Chassabass	2	Lake Town	2
Carver	3	San Francisco	2
Dahlgreen	3	Waconia	4
Dahlgreen	3	Young America	2

Dated this 22d day of Aug. 1871.

By order of County Committee.

O. KRATZMILL, Chairman.

Democratic County Convention.

We publish at the head of our Editorial column, the call of the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, for a Convention to be held at George Blitcher's in Benton, on Saturday September 9th at 12 o'clock m. By reading the call it will be seen that delegates are to be selected to attend the State Convention and also to nominate a State Senator and County officers.

It is expected that the Convention will be largely attended, and that much interest will be manifested in the nomination of candidates.

The Fall Campaign.

As the time approaches for the holding of State and County Conventions, we append a list of the officers to be filled:

First, for State Management, we want a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court—as we presume there are candidates, sufficient in number to fill the above offices, we hasten on to enumerate the Senatorial and Legislative offices to be filled. The County at large elects a Senator, and the different Legislative districts as heretofore published, three Representatives.

Then for the County proper, a Treasurer, Register, Sheriff, Judge of Probate, Surveyor, Court Commissioner, and County Attorney.

From what we learn from different sections of the County it is but fair to presume that sufficient candidates will "turn up" at the different party conventions to fill the same, hence the people are relieved of the necessity of looking for MEN WILLING to accept of the different positions.

Chapter 24 will appear in our next issue.

Killed by the Indians.

From the Red Wing Argus. Mrs. John Veder of this city has received letters confirming the sad news that her brother, John Nixon, was one of the two persons killed by the Indians at the head of Gallatin Valley, near Hamilton, Montana, July 21. The Indians, Sioux or Crows—it is not known which—attacked Mr. Nixon's ranch and, after killing him and a young man with him, ran off with his stock, except one horse with which his son was away from the place at the time, and destroyed or carried away everything movable about the house. Miss Kate Nixon, daughter of the murdered man, is a member of Mr. and Mrs. Veder's family. Her father had resided in Gallatin Valley, where he was killed, about eight years.

Six hundred thousand baskets and crates of Delaware peaches were sold in the New York market during the past week. The crop this year is enormous. The fruit was never of better size and flavor. The crop of Long Island is the most plentiful ever known; fruit is rotting on the farmer's hands.

Fred Douglass, after striving for many years to make his mark, has come to the conclusion that he isn't black enough, and will soon vacate the political arena.

For the Government or for Monopoly.

The World gives another example of a duty levied to rob the many to benefit the few:

"Frustrate of pouch the revenue duty upon which is 10 per cent and the total revenue received by the treasury, \$1581. We are assured that there is but one large manufactory of this product in the United States, and the consumption annually amounts at the lowest, to six million pounds. The price in England is twenty-six cents, currency, per pound. The price in New York is thirty-eight cents per pound. From this it will be seen that the people of the United States paid during the year 1871, say, at least \$600,000 more for using prussiate of potash than they would have paid had the article been free, of which government got \$1,581, and the single factory for whom government maintains the job, \$695,419."

Chief Justice Chase.

At the Scott Centenary in Milwaukee on Tuesday night, Hon. Alex. Mitchell announced the presence of the Hon. S. P. Chase, Chief Justice of the United States, remarking that this guest, held in such high honor and affection by the people of this country, is of Scottish blood on his mother's side. The Wisconsin says: "The Chief Justice arose amid the most cordial and emphatic demonstrations of gratification, followed by three hearty cheers. His appearance was that of a sad degree of bodily feebleness. He spoke slowly, in a low, tremulous voice, saying: 'It is a great pleasure indeed to meet you all here this evening. My friend and host here, your worthy President, has taken me a little by surprise; yet I am glad of the opportunity' to say this, and to put a little of my voice to this beautiful observance of the memory of Scott. I am exceedingly glad that this brief sojourn in your State has procured for me the pleasure of this meeting. And while enjoying your kind welcome and the interest of the hour, I am glad I have been able to look upon you in grateful remembrance."

The Seminars of Meeker county have called a convention for the purpose of making nominations for county officers, and for the Legislature, and the Littlefield Republican is in great tribulation. It appears that the descendants of the Vikings propose to initiate a "departure" from the Republican organization, and to run the political machine for themselves. They have no idea of being thrown overboard, or playing second fiddle to the wire pullers of the Republican party.

A Meeting of the managers of railroad and steamboat lines of the North-west was held at Milwaukee on Thursday to fix the rates of freight for the coming season. A tariff of 25 cents per barrel for grain, and 50 cents per barrel for flour was agreed upon for all points on the Mississippi and Wisconsin to Milwaukee, Chicago and Duluth. Merchandise from Milwaukee and Chicago to Duluth, to St. Paul, 1st class 20 cents; 2d class 10 cents; 3d class 10 cents; 4th class 25 cents per hundred pounds.

We are informed that these rates do not change the freight on wheat from this region to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Speaking of the use of troops at the Louisiana Republican Convention, Horace Greeley says:

"There is one thing which ought not to escape the instant and emphatic condemnation of every Republican, no matter what his views about the personal aspects of the quarrel. The use of the United States Court room, in the Custom House, as the place for holding the convention of one of the factions, and the use of United States troops to exclude from it persons claiming to be delegates, or any persons, are things so shamelessly indecent that we repudiated the ascription of their origin to President Grant as an unwarrantable and incredible slander."

SEVERAL Republicans in Baltimore have been trying their hands at New Departure, and held a convention on Monday to frame a platform. The convention was not largely attended. Several resolutions were adopted, principally calling for financial reform and a change in the present method of taxation.

Tan great damage done by storms to crops, buildings, &c., in the West, induces the Northfield Standard to suggest that some method of Storm Insurance should be adopted by which those suffering from the effects of these storms, should have something to fall back upon, rather than be stripped of all their substance as is too frequently the case. A good idea.

They make butter in Ravenna, Ohio, by putting the cream into a cloth bag and burying it about two feet deep in the earth, letting it remain three days. When it is disinterred it is found to be transformed into pure, sweet, yellow butter, with not one drop of butter-milk to be seen. The butter-makers say that cream will yield about one-third more butter by this process than by the old-fashioned way of churning.

HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit

Saint Paul & S. C. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merriam Station:
UP TRAINS..... 11:30 A. M. 5:34 P. M.
DOWN TRAINS..... 8:53 A. M. 2:33 P. M.
J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

DIED.

At Winsted Mead Co. Minn. Aug. 18th 1871 of heart disease, Eleanor G. wife of Hon. Bill E. Lewis late of this County.

District Court.

The District Court is still in session, trying the murder case, of which Peter Wirtz stands charged.

The prosecution occupied four days this week in putting in testimony, most of the time being consumed by the Attorneys in "quibbles" over law questions.

The testimony of the Barley boys was mostly admitted, also that of Sheriff Hecklin. It was quite damaging to the defense.

Mr. Peck, opened the defence this morning in a speech of an hour in length, of great force and eloquence, and somewhat foreshadowing the line of defence, attempting to prove that Wirtz is innocent of the charge, that evidence will be introduced sufficient to show that the murder was committed by a person wearing shoes or boots instead of Moccasins, such as the prisoner wore at the time, also that P. Wirtz is pre-disposed, to insanity &c. The prosecution expect to be able to rebut by competent witnesses. The trial will probably occupy all week.

INDISPOSED.—Judge Chatfield

was taken quite seriously ill on last Friday afternoon, while presiding at the murder trial, and was in consequence thereof, obliged to adjourn court until Monday noon. On Monday he had so far recovered as to be able to proceed with the trial. We are informed by the Judge that he has fully recovered and will be able to proceed with the trial to its close.

BRICK.—Notwithstanding the fact that Chaska has three brick yards in full operation, employing on an average 30 men each, they are still unable to meet the demand for brick. The Messrs. Howe & Melvin ship a large load every day to St. Paul and still the cry is "more brick." Mr. Warner is also constantly shipping.

PERSONAL.—John Sutheimer of St. Paul visited friends in our village during the week.

Dr. Lewis and Geo. A. Du Toit of Carver were frequent visitors during court.

Robt. Irwin of Belle Plaine, arrived in town on Monday, and has been here ever since, taking testimony for Judge Chatfield, during the murder trial.

Commissioner, Westbecker, of Waconia dropped in on Tuesday.

Marshall Brackett also "put in" an appearance on Wednesday.

Maj. Becht of St. Paul, visited our city on Wednesday on business and pleasure combined.

SALES.—Ernst Popnitz purchased a 30 foot front lot on 2d street, of August Klamm for \$160. It is the intention of Mr. P., to immediately erect a building thereon, for his brother-in-law, Mr. G. Schubert, who intends starting a harness shop.

Aloys Du Toit, sold a lot on Chestnut street to Fred Greiner, for \$130.

Ferd. Wolf sold his farm to a new owner for \$1,700, partly cash and partly on time. Mr. W., will move into town.

NEW HOTEL.—Wm. Brinkhouse has moved into his new building and fitted the same up for a Hotel and boarding house. He has added a lot of new furniture and will spare no pains or expenses to make the same comfortable in every particular.

Peter Illis is erecting a large two story frame addition to his hotel. It will be a great convenience.

The session laws of 1871 have been received by the County Auditor for distribution to those entitled to the same. Town clerk can also obtain their registers of births and deaths at the auditors office.

NEW COMMENT.—Made his appearance in the family of Mr. Logelin. Mat feels a little "proud" over the boy.

Duluth's prospects are improving.

It is asserted that the Northern Pacific corporation has agreed to build the canal through Minnesota Point, reimburse the city for past expense on it, furnish an additional dredge, and are to take the city bonds at eighty cents, to enable the city at once to build a dyke across the bay. The dyke is to be broad enough for several tracks. This is likely to make the young city the permanent lake terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The 13th Annual State Fair will be held this year in St. Paul, on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th days of September. The Society and citizens of St. Paul are making large preparations, and it is destined to be the best fair ever held in the State. Cash premiums and gold and silver medals to the amount of \$100,000 are offered.

THE Grand Grove of the United States Ancient Order of Druids, of the United States, met in St. Paul last Monday.

Mr. Dalrymple has finished harvesting his wheat, and has six threshing machines at work. The grain is threshed in the shocks, and taken directly from the machines to a large at P. Douglas, and in less than twenty days from the beginning of the harvest the entire crop of wheat, estimated at forty thousand bushels, will be on its way to market. Mr. Dalrymple takes no chances. Some time ago he sold his entire crop to arrive, and thus secured a much better price for his wheat than if he had held on until it was harvested. He says his wheat will all grade No. 1, and is superior to any he has raised in former years.—Pioneer.

St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad to be Completed this Year.

The Sioux City dispatch of Friday, 18th inst., to the Chicago Times, contains an interesting announcement to the citizens of St. Paul, that the railroad to Sioux City will be completed this season. The dispatch says:

A most important meeting for the railroad interests of this city, took place here to-day. The directors of the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company held a meeting this evening and decided to push the completion of the road to Lemars this season. President Drake and Chief Engineer J. W. Bishop were present at the meeting. At Lemars this road makes a junction with the Illinois Central, and it is to use the track jointly through to this city a distance of twenty-two miles. The road is under contract to be completed Sept. 1st 1872, but it is deemed advisable to build through this fall. Trains are running to Windom Minn. The distance from there to Lemars is about 90 miles, and 40 miles of grading are yet to be done. This will open to us the great lumber region of the north and with our southern and western roads must make this the great lumber distributing point of the West.

The Sioux City & St. Paul Railway Company is largely composed of stockholders from the St. Paul & Sioux City Railway. The completion of their end of the route forms unbroken railway communication from Lake Superior via St. Paul, to San Francisco Bay.

The Fifth Calf.

A good story is told of a couple of farmers who lived a few miles apart.—One day one called on the other, happening around at dinner. The person called upon, by the way, was a penurious old fellow. He was seated at the table enjoying his meal. The visitor drew to the stove, looking very wistfully at the table, expecting the farmer to ask him to dine. The old farmer kept on eating.

"What's the news up your way, neighbor?" (Still eating.) "No news, eh?"

"No, I believe not." (Presently a thought struck the visitor.) "Well, yes, friend, I did hear of one item of news that's worth something."

"Ha!" was that?"

"Neighbor Jones had a cow that has five calves."

"Is that so? Good gracious! What does the fifth calf do when the others are sucking?"

"Why he stands and looks on, just as I do, like a dumb fool."

"Marry, put on another plate."

Snow Baling in July—A Snow Fall of 6 inches in New York.

(From the Dunkirk N. Y. Journal.)

We have, on credible authority, the statement that snow fell in the southern portion of the Casagaba valley, in this county, on the night of the 21st of July, 1871, to the depth of six inches or more. We are told that the crops in the vicinity of Levant have been thereby greatly damaged; and some of them entirely destroyed. (Capt. Smith, of the D. W. & P. railroad, reports a snow in the Casagaba valley at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning, the 23d, at an inch or more.

The snow fell in the village of Forestville on the morning of the 21st so gaily and so early that the boys in the streets snow balled with each other full fifteen minutes.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 1.

Be ordained by the Board of Trustees, of the Village of Chaska that Section (1) of Ordinance No. 1 be amended to read as follows: That the Board of Trustees meet at the Court House on the first Monday of each month in the first Saturday.

F. E. DU TOIT, President.

GEORGE MIX, Recorder.

FOR SALE.

My house, and four lots, in the Town of Carver, the house contains 7 rooms and cellar, with good well and cistern on the premises; the lots are all enclosed with board fence, and under cultivation with choice vegetables, and in good variety; there will be this season gathered from the apple tree growing on the place, between 15 and 20 bushels of excellent fruit, besides cherries, and currants in abundance. There is also a stable, and other outbuildings, terms easy. Also a good young horse, and buggy, for sale. Enquire of J. S. A. LEPPAGE, Carver Minn. July 15th 1871.

NEW TIN SHOP.

Fred Wanner has just received a lot of Tinware, and will commence to do all kinds of job work on Monday the 21st of July, being in four repairs. He has employed one of the best workmen in the State. Free also Agent for the Tension Wagon Springs. They can be seen at his store. They can also be seen on Ulmerville road or Hinesville, Chaska.

PREMIUM LIST.

Premiums offered by the Carver County Agricultural Society. The fair of which, is to be held on the 29th and 30th days of September A. D. 1871 at Carver.

HORSES.

1st. Prize, best span of matched horses,	\$5.00
2d. " " " " " "	3.00
3d. " " " " " "	2.00
1st. " " " " " "	1.50
2d. " " " " " "	1.00
3d. " " " " " "	.50

CATTLE.

1st. Prize, best yoke of work oxen,	2.50
2d. " " " " " "	1.25
3d. " " " " " "	.75
1st. " " " " " "	1.00
2d. " " " " " "	.50
3d. " " " " " "	.25

SWINE.

1st. Prize, best hog 6 months & over,	3.00
2d. " " " " " "	1.50
3d. " " " " " "	1.00
1st. " " " " " "	1.00
2d. " " " " " "	.50
3d. " " " " " "	.25

SHEEP.

1st. Prize, best ram,	1.50
2d. " " " " " "	1.00
3d. " " " " " "	.50

GRAIN.

1st. Prize, best peck of winter wheat,	1.00
2d. " " " " " "	.50
3d. " " " " " "	.25
1st. " " " " " "	1.00
2d. " " " " " "	.50
3d. " " " " " "	.25

VEGETABLES.

1st. prize, best peck of potatoes,	1.00
2d. " " " " " "	.50
3d. " " " " " "	.25
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PRODUCTIONS.

1st. Prize, best butter,	2.00
2d. " " " " " "	1.00
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